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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, lines 1-11, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

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At the center portion of the motor base 7, as shown in Fig. 1, a cylindrical bearing box 7b, the tip of which is oriented inside and having a bottom portion 7a, is formed, and two ball bearings 8, 9 are inserted into the bearing box 7b from the right side of Fig. 1 and abutted to the bottom 7a to hold the outer races 8a and 9a (see Fig. 2). At an outer end of the outer race of the ball bearing 9, a spacer 10 for preventing removal is provided. As to details of the ball bearing, these are explained later. At the center of the motor base 7, a shaft 11 (rotary shaft) passes through and is rotatably supported with the inner races 8b and 9b of the ball bearings 8 and 9.